AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving capture data from a capture device, wherein the capture data is captured simultaneously with writing made on a paper form;

if portions of the capture data conflict, selecting the portion of the conflicting capture data that was captured last as the capture data;

comparing the capture data with one of a plurality of unique positions stored in memory in association with a plurality of calendar dates;

retrieving from memory the calendar date associated with the unique position that matches the capture data; and

storing the retrieved calendar date in memory as the writing made on the paper form.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the capture data includes time ordered (x,y) coordinate pairs.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the capture data includes vector coordinates (x,y,t).

4. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving capture data from a capture device, the capture data representing positions of a set of marks made on paper overlaying a face of the capture device;

if portions of the capture data conflict, selecting the portion of the conflicting capture data that was captured last as the capture data;

retrieving predefined data from memory, the predefined data defining positions of date information printed on the paper;

comparing the predefined data with the capture data; and

determining therefrom the date information represented by capture data.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is a set of time ordered coordinates (x,y) of the set of marks on the paper.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is a set of vector coordinates (x,y,t) of the set of marks on the paper.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the capture data is captured simultaneously with the making of the set of marks on the paper.

8. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

receiving a set of points from the capture device, the set of points representing orientation of the paper on the capture device; and

determining the positions of the set of marks relative to the set of points.

9. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving a set of coordinates from a capture device, the set of coordinates indicating where on a paper form a set of marks was made without the use of a graphical user interface;

if the set of coordinates conflict, selecting the coordinates of the conflicting set that were captured last as the set of coordinates; and

mapping the set of coordinates to a date.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the set of coordinates further indicates when the set of marks was made.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9,

wherein the paper data form is attached to the capture device, the data form including a plurality of boxes, a first group of the boxes being associated with 12 months in a year, a second group of the boxes being associated with 31 days in a month, and a third group of the boxes being associated with a current span of years,

wherein each box in the first group corresponds to one of the months, each box in the second group corresponds to one of the days, and each box in the third group corresponds to one of the years.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the set of marks is made by checking one box from each of the first, second, and third groups.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

resolving the checking of multiple boxes within one of the first, second, or third groups, including

receiving multiple sets of coordinates corresponding to the multiple boxes, and

determining which of the multiple sets of coordinates was captured by the capture device last.

14. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 9,~~ A method comprising:

receiving a set of coordinates from a capture device, the set of coordinates indicating where on a paper form a set of marks was made without the use of a graphical user interface; and

mapping the set of coordinates to a date,

wherein the mapping includes:

retrieving from memory predefined coordinates indicating where each set of marks corresponding to a date is expected to be made on the capture device;

comparing the set of coordinates to the predefined coordinates;

determining which of the predefined coordinates is the closest match to the set of coordinates; and

storing the date corresponding to the determined predefined coordinates.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further including:

receiving an identification of a paper data form; and

retrieving from memory the predefined coordinates based on the identification.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9,

wherein the paper data form is attached to the capture device, the data form including a calendar displaying the days in a month.

17. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

a memory;

a processor in communication with the memory, the processor executing a set of instructions to:

receive capture data corresponding to a set of marks made on a paper data form attached to a capture device,

if portions of the capture data conflict, selecting the portion of the conflicting capture data that was captured last as the capture data, and

map the capture data to a date.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein the capture data indicates when and where the set of marks were made on the paper data form.

19. (New) A method comprising:

receiving coordinates from a capture device, wherein the coordinates correspond to a handwritten mark made on a pre-printed date on a paper form;

comparing the coordinates to location data stored in memory, wherein the location data defines pre-printed dates on the paper form and respective predetermined locations on the paper form where the dates are pre-printed;

identifying the predetermined location defined by the location data that matches the coordinates;

retrieving from memory the pre-printed date defined by the location data that corresponds to the identified predetermined location; and

storing the retrieved pre-printed date in memory as the date marked on the paper form.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the coordinates indicate when and where the handwritten mark was made on the paper form.